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SUBJECT

Export of Portuguese Cork to aussia

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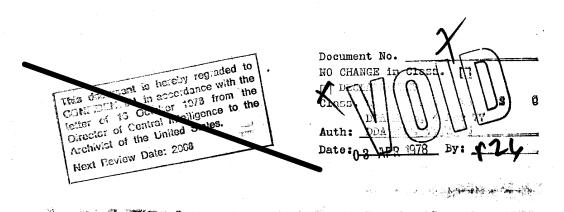
SUPPLEMENT

ORIGIN

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EVALUATION OF CONTENT EVALUATION OF SOURCE

- 1. On 6 December 1946, the "Voroshilov", a Russian ship registered at the port of Odessa, sailed from Lisbon with a cargo of bitumen and cork. The Voroshilov" had arrived in Lisbon on 29 November from Valona, Albania, carrying some 520 tons of bitumen loaded there; in Lisbon enough cork was picked up to fill the holds as well as all available deck space.
- 2. Supposedly, it has been found that the best type of cork for bottling wodka is the Portuguese product, and accordingly the Russians have come to some agreement with the Portuguese whereby they can acquire the necessary amounts. approved an arrangement whereby Barreira e Cia., Rua Aurea 170, one of the largest cork exporters in Portugal, may make such shipments of cork 25X6A to Russia, provided that each shipment is especially approved by the Portuguese Ministry of Economy.



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